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Thursday, May 16, 1996

Three Local Women Form Top Law Firm

The law firm of Dowe, Quail & Barnes was formed in January 1995 by three very strong-willed, determined, ambitious, hard-working, Christian, African-American females.

The founding partners, Hermin Dowe, Marilyn Quail and Sharon Barnes, although of divergent backgrounds, shared a common dream and goal of owning their own law firm, not merely one person, sole proprietorships. The women also shared enough faith in God and belief in themselves that they knew their dreams could become reality. On January 28, 1995, they stepped out on that faith and executed a partnership agreement, officially forming the firm known as Dowe, Quail & Barnes, Attorneys at Law.

Dowe, Quail & Barnes commenced operating as a firm on March 1, 1995 when its Riverside office, located in the Riverside County Bar building, 4129 Main St., Suite 200, opened. The firm also has a Victorville office that officially opened in July 1995. Dowe, Quail & Barnes celebrated its one year anniversary on March 1, 1996 in its Riverside office.

The motto of Dowe, Quail & Barnes is "Rekindling the Dream - Standing for access, equality and justice." In devising the firm's motto, the partners all reality that despite their combined legal experience, totaling more than 20 years, something was missing. Also despite, or perhaps because of, their diverse experience in the legal profession, Dowe, Quail & Barnes had come to understand that access to equality and justice had been dreams when they entered the legal profession. However, they know that this access remains a dream for many who are still disenfranchised. In joining together, the partners further understood that dreams can become realized. It was on that belief that these three women, with their very different backgrounds united.

Hermin Dowe, a native of Jamaica, lived in Europe for some time before coming to the United States in 1981. She left her first profession as a registered nurse, in which she had worked for 20 years, to pursue a career in law. As a mother of two young girls, Dowe attended law school full time while continuing to work full time as a nurse and mother. She graduated from Western State University College of Law in 1989.

In addition to practicing law, Dowe enjoys spending time with her two teenage daughters, 18 year old Vinka and 16 year old Roshida.

Marilyn Quail was born in Mississippi but, at the age of four, moved to Chicago, IL where she grew up. After graduating from high school in 1978 and spending a year in Indiana, Quail decided, in 1979, to pack up and move to California. With just her bags and faith that she would make it, she left home, flew to Los Angeles and checked into a motel because she knew no one. Quail immediately

Black Males In The U.S. Under The Microscope

By Darlene Superville
AP Wire Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Limited government resources and public hostility toward social programs leave grassroots efforts as the best way to improve Black male's futures, concludes a private study released Tuesday.

The report, "Repairing the Breach," also urges people of all races and socioeconomic backgrounds to help clear away the tangled webs trapping many

Black men and boys in cycles of poverty and despair.

"If we really want to make America what America ought to be, we all have to give something," said Bobby Austin, director of leadership programs for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Kellogg Co.

Kellogg created the National Task Force on African-American Males in 1992 as part of a broad effort to develop ideas for organizations and individuals to use to strengthen

communities, families and Black males.

The \$11 million initiative also includes funding for 32 projects across the country aimed at improving opportunities for Black males at risk.

The report, which is the latest to reaffirm the dire state of Black male life in America, makes more than 60 recommendations, most of which the 53-member task force plans to enact on its own.

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Publisher Clearing House Prize Patrol Leaves Seymour Speechless

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO - What do you do when a Publisher's Clearing House van with lights, cameras, a dozen red roses, a huge glass trophy and a \$10,000 check comes to your door?

Charles Seymour, executive director and founder of Adopt-A-Bike was just like the television commercials, speechless.

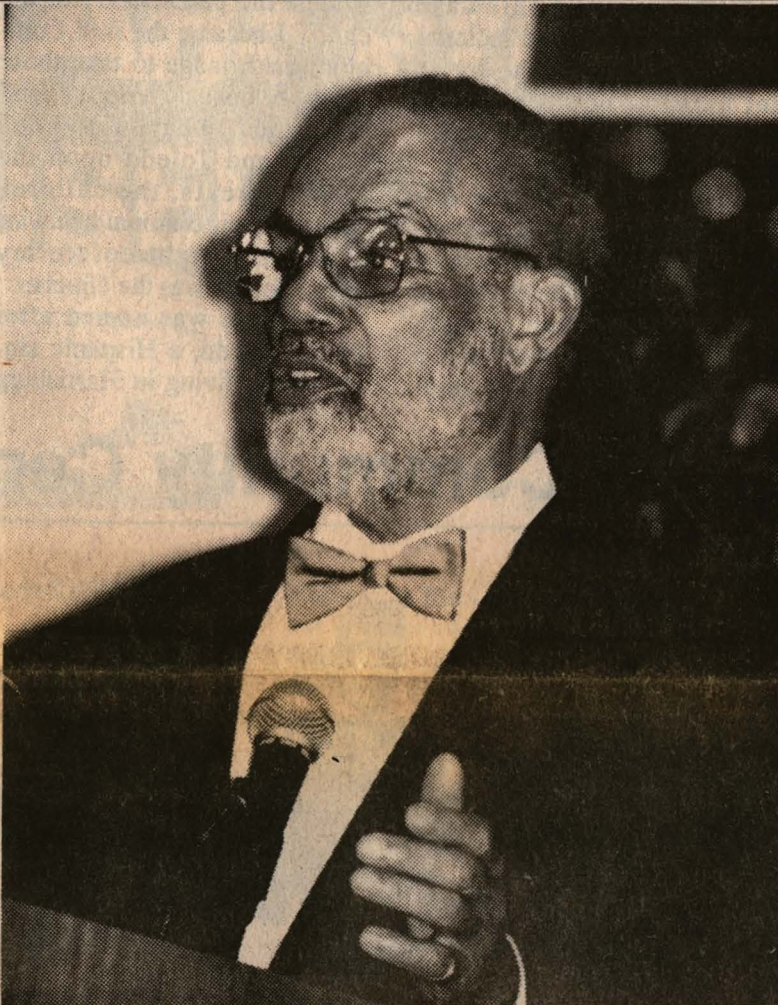
Even worse was his daughter's (Charlotte Ellison) response when she called him while they were there. She didn't believe it even when Ed Mauel, of the Sun, and the nominator of Seymour for the honor, phoned and confirmed it, she dropped the phone and before they could leave she was there to congratulate her father.

Seymour has garnered a lot of media attention with his Adopt-A-Bike program that provides bicycles for any student who will read books and do book reports (at their grade level) and be willing to help repair their own bicycle. There are no other requirements.

Seymour was awarded the "Good as Gold Award," as one of America's ten unsung heroes, dedicated to America's youth. He was the only Californian recipient.

Forty percent of the Publisher's Clearing House profits go directly to charitable organizations to benefit causes ranging from arts to social services to the environment. Those who are honored are individuals who have selflessly volunteered their services, with neither a desire for recognition nor material gain, and who have improved their communities in a one-of-a-kind manner.

When Mauel opened his



Charles Seymour

mail and saw the nomination form, "Charlie leaped to my mind. I attached the story on The Ten Who Made A Difference (December, 1994) that featured him. The nomination requested someone who single-handedly is doing something for kids. Charlie is as about as close to that as you can get."

Mauel then went on to say Seymour uses his social security pension on the Adopt-A-Bike program. Mauel is right, after the day was over Seymour took his \$10,000 check and put it in the Adopt-A-Bike account.

Seymour says he is going to parlay it into enough money to buy the abandoned Post Office building on Mt. Vernon near 10th Street, in San Bernardino. The building is owned by a

private individual who leased it to the Post Office for years before they moved recently to the Westside Shopping Center. "The building sits vacant, running down the community because the Post Office bought out the lease and the owner won't even donate it to Adopt-A-Bike," says Seymour. "My goal is to bring Adopt-A-Bike to the kids in the community who really need it. That is the best location," he continued.

Publisher's Clearing House was founded in 1953 by Harold and LaEsther Martz (deceased) and their daughter Joyce Martz-Gilmore.

Do people win Publisher's Clearing House? Charles Seymour will say 'yes' when the surprise has worn off and he can once, again speak.

Some recommendations of the National Task Force on African-American Men and Boys:

- Begin teaching entrepreneurship in first grade.
- Enlist foundations to provide capital for young, beginning entrepreneurs; hold a summit meeting with chief executive officers of major corporations to discuss how they can provide financial and technical support for business development in Black communities.
- Encourage the Black church and the Black middle class to do more to promote

business development in their communities.

- Identify successful education and economic empowerment programs; devise new strategies to improve educational outcomes re-engineer the workplace to increase the participation of Blacks in the economy.

- Develop a national program to encourage the use of libraries by Black men and boys; create a "positive" book and film list for boys.

- Develop a national historic areas project to encourage communities and families to plan visits to historic monuments, parks, houses and museums in the United States that focus on Black history.

- Create an institution to support national conversations on race relations.

Proposed Budget Cuts Effect Black Community

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO - The San Bernardino City Council held a budget workshop to make recommendations to cut the City Clerk's proposed program service reductions by more than \$2 million.

In the hot, over four hour, meeting the council voted to eliminate the Westside Utility Center in the Public Enterprise Building and to restore the Telecommunications Video Production Coordinator at the award winning local access station, KCSB.

The position is held by Mansie Booker who gave an impassioned plea to allow him to finish the work he has started. Booker had a lot of community support to help save the position.

However the other African-American positions at the Westside drop in center were cut unceremoniously when Aries, Oppenheimer, Devlin and Miller voted to eliminate the Utility Payment & Postal Service Center. The plea of Connie Garret and Cheryl Brown fell on deaf ears as the Mayor Tom Minor said people could put a .32¢ stamp on a bill and pay them.

City Councilwoman Betty Anderson made a passionate plea to save the center for the senior citizens and low income people, and to save the two staff positions at \$65,800. "We spent more than that in overtime for the Fire Battalion Chiefs."

The council had just voted to keep a \$292,300 for Battalion Chiefs, who are not in the position.

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Cultural Diversity Conference Selects 17 Presenters

SAN BERNARDINO - "The Education Diversity Conference has selected seventeen presenters to showcase exemplary practices and programs that respond to the needs of a diverse public school population," said Carl Dameron, NAACP secretary and member of the conference organizing committee.

The conference is set for Saturday, May 18 at San Bernardino Valley College from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"These presenters cover a wide range of locations, ethnicity's, school districts and private educators" said Dr.

Amos Isaac, chairman of the education committees for The N.A.A.C.P. San Bernardino Branch.

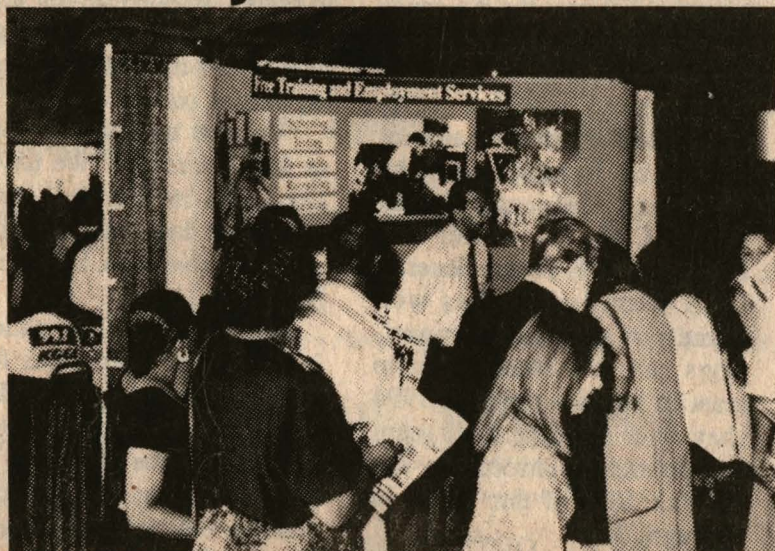
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Chancellor Orbach To Speak At VVC Graduation

VICTORVILLE - A good friend of community colleges and more specifically Victor Valley College will be the commencement speaker for this year's college graduation ceremony. Dr. Raymond L. Orbach, Chancellor at University of California Riverside, has accepted the college's invitation to address the 1996 graduating class of approximately 600 students on Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., at Mavericks Stadium. Dr. Orbach has been Chancellor at UCR since April 20, 1996, where he is also Professor of Physics.

For more information, call (619) 245-4577 ext. 225

Minority Job Fair Draws 8,000 For Over 2,000 Jobs



SAN BERNARDINO - "There were more than 3,000 people lined up four abreast and two blocks long for one of

more than 2,000 jobs, when the doors at the Inland Empire Minority Job Fair opened.

"The response to the Inland

Empire Minority Job Fair has been tremendous, we expected 6,000 to 10,000 people to attend, 5,000 people were here by noon," said Carl Dameron, President of Dameron Communications, the event producer.

"This is the third Job Fair. The continued huge turn out proves that minorities do want to work and that there are qualified minorities here in the Inland Empire. If anyone says different show them this article," Dameron said.

Some were surprised by the huge turn out. "The early birds were out in force, but the crowds slowed down by 2:00 p.m., giving recruiters a much

needed break," said Dameron.

"Many of the companies who came to recruit did not believe there would be over 8,000 participants at the Job Fair, so they were overwhelmed by the huge turn out," said Crystal Dameron, Job Fair Coordinator from Dameron Communications.

"More than 3,000 people came through the front door in the first hour, catching some employers under prepared as they ran out of applications and other material," she added.

Despite the crowds the job fair went smoothly with no disturbances or problems from the participants.

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Letter To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you for covering the YWCA Dreamweaver's program at Sunnymead Middle School in Moreno Valley. It will mean so much to the girls to know that you found their accomplishment noteworthy. For most of these kids, this is the first time they have ever been honored for anything. The positive attention they are receiving reinforces the idea that they are intelligent, capable young women with the potential to shape their own futures and become anything they want to be. This is the ultimate aim of the program.

I would also like to thank you for running our item about the Women's Conference. It was most gratifying to see many young women enjoying the event this year. I am certain this is partly because of your help in getting the word out that the conference provides invaluable networking opportunities for women of all ages, from all walks of life. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Becky Foreman

LAW FIRM: Women Form Top Firm

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she knew no one. Quail immediately enrolled in classes at California State University, Los Angeles and graduated in 1981 with a degree in



Marilyn Quayle, Sharon Barnes and Hermin Dowe

Criminal Justice. In 1984 she graduated from Whittier College School of Law. In 1986 she became an associate attorney in the firm of Carlstrom & Sanford where she remained for seven years.

Quail is married to Kevin Quail. They have three children: Kevin II age ten, Najja age six and Naim age five.

Sharon Barnes was born in Texas, but grew up in Compton, CA during her formative years. When she was 13 years old, Barnes' family moved to Pomona, CA. She was enrolled in Pomona High School where she graduated in 1967, a year earlier than expected. She was voted outstanding senior in high school and received the City of Pomona Bicentennial Award, also in 1976. At the age of 17, Barnes enrolled at California State University, Fullerton and again, accomplished her goal of graduating from college earlier than expected. In 1980 she graduated from California State with a degree in Technical - Business Communications.

Barnes enrolled in law school at Western State University School of Law and graduated in 1986.

After passing the California Bar exam, Barnes became an associate attorney in the Riverside law firm Fidler & Bell where she remained until 1994. During her time at Fidler & Bell, Barnes became gravely ill, but continued her thrust toward success. Barnes is married to Frederick Barnes. They have one daughter Aerionna, age four.

The partners of Dowe, Quail & Barnes would describe the firm as professionalism mingled with strong sisterhood. During its first year the firm has undergone several changes as the partnership continues to strive to offer better and more cost effective legal services. Dowe, Quail & Barnes is proud of the growth of the firm despite its short existence. Without mentors, the partners have faced the challenges of operating their business and continuing to manage homes, personal lives, husbands and children without having nervous breakdowns.

BLACK MALES: Lives Being Examined

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The study on its own. The study calls for little that can be considered new, and suggests that programs that are known to work be introduced in other communities.

"We find that this was not a dark time," said task force Chairman Andrew Young, the former U.N. ambassador and former Atlanta mayor.

The recommendations focus on Black males because of the inordinate risks they face from violence, drug use, AIDS, joblessness, prison and alienation. But the suggestions can work just as easily for other segments of society.

During 18 months of meetings, the panel of civil and religious leaders, scholars, professionals and educators learned of many programs - ranging from youth leadership and mentoring to gang intervention.

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Making Parents Pay

By Dennis Schatzman

In the early 1980s, residents would be loathe to get in the way of the Brown girls of Harrisburg, PA. Needless to say, the four daughters of Elmira Brown had absolutely no sense of humor. A-kicking was their forte and terrorizing the Harrisburg neighborhood along Market Street was a daily endeavor they took as a divine right.

That is until a local district court judge laid down the law--not against the four perpetrators, mind you, but upon the matriarch herself.

In the land of William, PA, the law is very clear: Moms and dads throughout the Commonwealth are mandated to perform what is called an "essential duty of parenthood." Simply put, one can't allow the little buggers to trample upon the local resident's right to enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

I am revisiting this case largely because of the national debate raging over whether or not parents should be made responsible for the criminal behavior of their children.

Violent crime among our nation's youth has reached epidemic proportions. Just recently, three children under the age of seven have been charged with the attempted murder of a four-week-old child in laid-

back Contra Costa, California. "Violence has escalated from shoplifting and stealing hubcaps to armed robbery, car theft and murder," lamented Virginia Governor George Allen during a recent appearance on CNN's "Burden of Proof." As an afterthought, Gov. Allen asked his national audience: "Do these children under the age of 14 understand right from wrong?"

If they don't then certainly their parents do. And I speak with some authority on the issue.

As a Pennsylvania district court judge nearly 15 years ago, I had the frequent occasion of having to 'hang my judicial hat' on Commonwealth vs. Brown and a companion case, Commonwealth vs. Toledo in truancy cases.

In Pennsylvania, truancy, the unlawful and unexcused absence from public school, was a criminal infraction against the parent and not the child. I became the first Commonwealth judge to take those cases seriously. What I found what that when I evoked Brown and Toledo upon the guilty parents, the children changed their criminal behavior sometimes right before my eyes. Toledo was the clincher.

The case was named after Maria Toledo, a Hispanic single parent living in Harrisburg

who allowed her 15-year-old daughter to miss over 300 days of school in two years. Exasperated, the local judge gave Ms. Toledo a five-day sentence and fined her \$25.

Toledo appealed, but to no avail. The local Court of Common Pleas upheld the lower court both on the fine and the jail sentence, a sharp departure from what the state's compulsory attendance statutes originally allowed. Until then, a court could only impose a fine of \$10 for the first offense and \$5 for each additional offense. In Toledo, the higher court interpreted an "offense" as one day's unlawful absence.

When I came to the bench in Pittsburgh's 13th Ward in 1980, I vowed to aggressively adjudicate truancy cases filed in my court. One school social worker took me seriously and soon thereafter the daily attendance at the local high school shot from 73 percent to just under 95 percent in just one semester.

What prompted the turnaround was not the fines, but the children (they were required to appear as witnesses in court) watching their parents & usually mother) being handcuffed and whisked away to the county jail if they failed to post bond. Screams of "mama, mam, mama" were not unusual in my court, Pittsburgh Public School social worker told an

audience of social workers at the International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers at its 1983 convention in Nashville, "Its the only remedy that works."

And it will work in other criminal matters involving children, I contend. The burden of socializing the little ones has unfortunately fallen upon institutions except the correct one, the family structure within the home.

In states like California, the need to take action is critical. Today, California has the highest rate of incarceration among juveniles than any state in the union. In addition, the Golden State has the most chronic school overcrowding situation of any other state. Small wonder our young ones are shooting each other. They're all over top of one another.

If parents aren't going to perform their essential duties under the law, then they must pay the price -- on the business side of a wrought-iron fence with clanging gates.

Mr. Schatzman, a journalist and former Pennsylvania district justice, is based in Los Angeles. His current book, "The Simpson Trial in Black and White" (General Publishing Group) is co-authored Tom Elias.

Unity Community Center Makes A Difference



By Junious Ricardo Stanton

Unity Community Center in Camden, N.J., the home of the World Champion Universal Pasha Karate Club, the Universal Creative Arts (Dance) Ensemble and the nationally renowned Universal Pasha Generals Drill Team, is one of the best kept secrets in the nation.

This multi-faceted youth program has amassed an astonishing 18 individual karate championships at world sanctioned tournaments and over 30 regional and local championships ranging from the Pee Wee division to the Men's division since its inception in 1984.

At one tournament sponsored by the World Karate Union held in Mt. Pocono, Pa. the club won an incredible 17 individual championships. The lack of recognition for the center's programs is ironic since Camden suffers from an acute image problem. It's as if people don't believe any good thing could come out of the city.

Through hard work, dedication and resourcefulness Robert Dickerson and his wife Wanda have established a winning attitude and instilled a spirit of pride that permeates this grassroots organization. The center operates out of a converted row house in the heart of one of the poorest cities in the nation.

When the Dickersons moved to Camden from Philadelphia following their marriage in 1975, they saw the desperate need for positive youth programs, so they joined with Cornelius Lester to form the center.

It deals with an active contingent of 132 youngsters. In addition to the karate club the center sponsors aerobic and African dance classes; a music composition program; a youth entrepreneur program; the Life Research Group; the UCC Children Are the Future Program and the UCC Leadership and Cadet Discipline Program. The latter is a rites of passage program that uses the dynamics of martial arts as a vehicle to develop self-discipline, self-confidence, positive self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. In addition to the renowned Universal Pasha Karate Club, the center also boasts the UPK Pasha Generals Drill Team, which has won numerous national competitions and is a championship team in its own right. In 1994 they won a major drill team competition sponsored by the I.B.P.O. Elks of the World in Chicago, IL.

Robert Dickerson is a seventh Degree Master Black Belt in Martial Arts and an inductee into the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame. According to him, "We feel the principles of

love and discipline are the key to improving children's lives and that's what we concentrate on. At Unity Community Center we have seven major programs. Out of these we form other smaller programs. For example we have a program called The Sisters of the Dealls and the Brothers of the Dealls where our older students go into the high schools in Camden, New Jersey and concentrate on those who have dropped out of school. They encourage them to stay in school or return to school and they have had great success. One of the youths who returned to school, stopped selling drugs and now works as a photographer at our monthly fund raising skating parties.

"We start them out as young as four-years-old. We have a little girl in Wanda's dance group that does the same things everyone else does. She's unbelievable."

Parents enroll their children in the center's programs for a variety of reasons; for the discipline, the training, the dance, the athletics, the music, the drill team and to be in a structured positive environment. Aminah Hassan El enrolled her six-year-old son Jamal into the program because she says he is hyperactive and needs a vehicle to burn off his excess energy.

The Dickersons establish

high standards at the center and the children work hard to attain them. Regular school attendance, good grades, respect and good behavior are all prerequisites for participating in programs. For years, the Dickersons and their staff have labored in relative obscurity outside of karate circles, despite their immense success. However, recently UCC has come to the attention of the national media. "Since 1995 we've gained a bit of national recognition. We've been on B.E.T., Montel Williams, but the first one that gave us national recognition was "The Charles Perez Show," Dickerson explained.

Dealing in an impoverished community such as Camden has been difficult. Unity Community Center is a certified 501C3 tax deductible charitable organization, however the overall program is supported through fees generated from performances, appearances and demonstrations by the drill team and karate club and by conducting workshops on developing discipline and working with inner city youth. Dickerson is hopeful increased exposure will bring in sorely needed financial support. For more information, call (609) 365-1226, 365-4817 or Fax (609) 365-7318.

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Sickle Cell Clients Enjoy A Day At The Museum

LOS ANGELES - On Friday, April 12, 1996 children with sickle cell disease were treated to a day of fun and excursions as they toured Los Angeles' old Olvera Street, the Union Station and the Hispanic Cultural Center. But the days' events climaxed as the children were taken to tour the many children exhibits housed at the Los Angeles Children's Museum. Face painting, pillow fighting and lego building construction were among the basic activities that the children enjoyed. But they were all also given the opportunity to record their live singing or joke telling in the museum's own professional sound studio called the "Videozone." They also enjoyed story telling and shadow box posing on phosphorescent vinyl walls which portrayed the children's shadow imprinted in a stop-motion pose. The day's events were indeed enjoyable and exciting for the children as well as the



ow box posing on phosphorescent vinyl walls which portrayed the children's shadow imprinted in a stop-motion pose. The day's events were indeed enjoyable and exciting for the children as well as the

adult chaperones, alike.

This special trip is the first in a series of activities that will be planned for children with sickle cell disease, in commemoration of the Sickle Cell Organization's upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration. It will be held on Saturday, September 21, 1996 at the

Riverside Mission Inn. Christopher Nance, weather forecaster on KNBC's Channel 4 News, will be the featured guest speaker for this special event.

Future field trips include a visit to San Diego's Salk Institute, Riverside Community College's planetarium and the Huntington Library in Pasadena. These special events are hoped to encourage the children's appreciation of a variety of cultural experiences and to assist in fostering positive self images.

This trip was sponsored by the Sickle Cell Organization of the Inland Counties (a United Way agency) through a grant from McDonnell Douglas' Employees Community Fund. For further information, call (800) 996-6722.

Pregnancy And Drug Addiction

Our Bodies



Ernest Levister, M.D.

DEAR DR. LEVISTER: I am a heroin addict. I recently learned that I am pregnant. Can my addiction be passed on to my child? -I.V.

DEAR I.V.: Unfortunately your drug abuse holds life-long, often devastating implications for you and your newborn. If you continue to use heroin while you are pregnant you're going to give birth to a baby who will be markedly affected. The baby may be born premature, malnourished or with a host of birth defects.

The baby may have withdrawal symptoms from heroin to include seizures and other psychomotor abnormalities. A heroin addicted mother can also give birth to a baby with a depressed respiratory and cardiovascular system. For one thing, most addicted infants are born with a low Apgar score. The Apgar score is a scale that is used to determine how well the baby is doing in the first minute of birth. A low Apgar (of 4 to 5) indicates that there

may be impairment of oxygen delivery to the brain which may in the future lead to learning difficulties. A good Apgar is one of 8 to 9. In addition to having difficulty in utero, when the baby is born, there is often great difficulty in getting the infant to take its first breath to allow oxygen to the brain via the lungs. Lack of proper amount of oxygen to the brain of the fetus or the newborn baby can cause permanent damage.

Associated with your drug abuse is a high instance of infectious disease and sexually transmitted diseases. AIDS, herpes, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia and other common infections can be passed on to your baby.

So, drug addiction not only affects the mother, it frequently affects the baby who is the innocent bystander. The baby goes on to suffer for life.

No wonder these children become slow learners. How can they learn when they have brains that are damaged from the time they were in the mother's womb? It is important that you take these facts seriously and take the responsibility for your child's future. Make a lifelong commitment to refrain from using any addictive drugs through a drug treatment program. Second, contact your doctor immediately to enroll in an intensive prenatal care program.

Good luck!

The Vine Of Feelings

Family Talks



Joseph Bailey, II M.D.

That potted plant hanging from the ceiling is what the different groups of feelings look like. Maybe the plant you are looking at is a begonia or a fuchsia but mine is an orthopedic plant! Nevertheless, both of our plants have a seed, roots, main stem, branches, leaves, and flowers. Notice how different parts of the plant have their own special environment - the seed and roots in the soil; the main stem close to the ceiling heat; and branches below the pot are either lounging in sunlight coming through the window or kissing the interior of the room.

Although the seed, the stems, and the leaves have the same genetic make-up, they vary in shape, size, color and activity. One reason is that each has its own unique environment. Another is that each part of the plant is at a different distance from the soil's nutrition. So it is with our feelings. At the "seed," everybody feels exactly the same thing. At the "leaves" level, we have our own individual feeling that differ from those of everyone else. Furthermore, our bad emotions are the furthest from the main stem.

In childhood, my sister and I were wrestling in the front yard. We accidentally broke off a limb of a young tree I had just planted. So, I grafted it back on but in a funny way. As a result there was the normal branch coming off on the right, the main trunk in the center, and a "Y" -- the grafted one -- on the left. The picture of this in my mind became my orthopedic hanging potted plant.

The main stem of my plant represents self-preservation feelings; the right branch, "body" feelings; and the special "Y" left branch, a mixture of feelings and reason. One limb of "Y" eventually becomes purely reason while the other limb becomes sentiments. Sentiments are our opinions. Each opinion contains some reason and some feeling as we use in selecting a marriage partner. Put another way, the union of the egg and sperm of parents is like the right and left brain forming the "Y" branch; "baby reason", in the womb of "mother feelings", would be like the sentiment limb; and the delivered baby is like the beginning of reason. Beginning reason is an extension of feelings.

The point is that although the progression from "seed to leaves" of a plant is part of a "blood-related" process, there are different stages in the process and different things are happening at each stage. We will clearly see this when we lay out our various feelings at their proper place on the vine, label each, and then let the bad ones go while making our good feelings blossom. This is the beginning of personal growth!

African-American Women to Hold Summit

CLAREMONT - An African-American Women's Summit designed to nourish the mind, body and spirit of African-American Women will finally come together after more than six months of organizing and planning. The Summit will be held Saturday, June 1, 1996 at Pitzer College in Claremont, CA.

A day of workshops, panel discussions and addresses have been designed by local chapters of National African-American Women's Organizations. These organizations have united for strength to reach out to African-American women in the Pomona Valley and Inland Empire to enhance their quality of life through information sharing. The organizers have chosen as their theme: "Lifting as We Grow" Increasing our Self-Reliance and Strength.

Keynote speakers will be The Reverend Eva Duncan; Pastor of Murph Chapel A.M.E. Church of Valinda who will deliver the Opening Address; Jewel Diamond Taylor, nationally acclaimed motivational speaker and author of "Success Gems" will deliver the Luncheon Address while Ada Renee Williams from the Commission on the Status of Women, San Francisco, CA will bring to the table a special update on Civil Rights Issues.

The Summit will open with

registration and continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. The \$35.00 registration fee includes the luncheon and should be made payable to NCNW and mailed on or before May 15, 1996 to C/O AKA-EEO, P.O. Box 1677, Pomona, CA 91769

Vendor booths will be an added feature of the summit and will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For registration or additional information call (909) 624-5218 or (818) 913-1338.

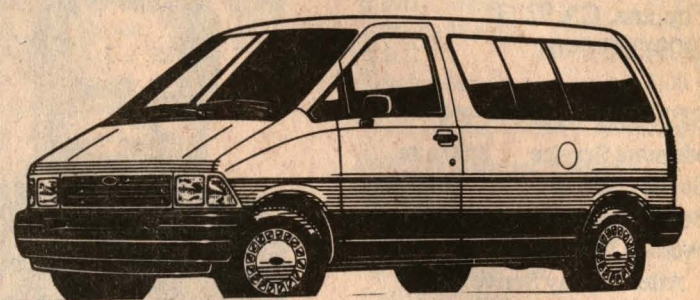
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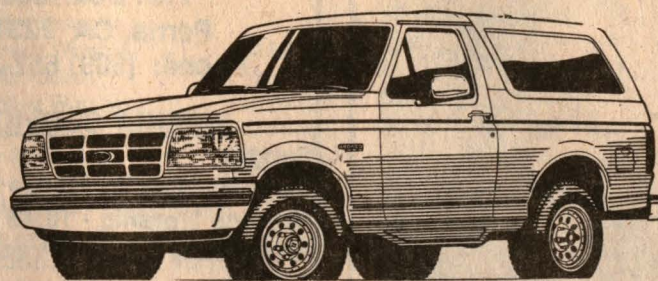
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St. Paul To Hold Spring Revival

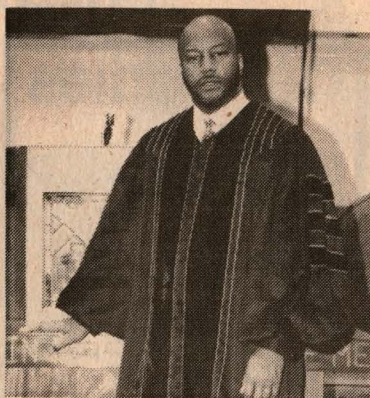
SAN BERNARDINO - Spring Revival will begin at St. Paul AME Church, Monday, May 20th thru May 24th, 7:00 p.m., nightly. Dr. Kelvin T. Calloway, Pastor of Trinity AME Church, Kansas City, Kansas will be the Evangelist.

Pastor Charles Brooks states, "Revival is desperately needed for the following reasons: (1) The breakdown of the home and family, (2) The eruption of violence, drug addiction, and devil worship, (3) The Decline of church attendance, and (5) The moral bankruptcy of the nation and nothing but a spiritual renewal will ever halt it. Our theme this year is "Spiritual Renewal," I Peter 2:1-3.

The public is invited to attend. St. Paul is located at 1355 West 21st Street in San Bernardino.

Grace Lutheran To Hold Spring Carnival

On Saturday, May 18th at Grace Lutheran School in Corona, the Grace School Fellowship will be hosting their annual Spring Carnival. All proceeds from this Carnival will go towards funding the "extras" for the students at the school, such as computers and sports equipment. The event will be from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We have planned for two live worship bands to play, a



Dr. Kelvin T. Calloway

chili cook-off, fire safety information from Corona Fire Station #3, fingerprinting from Corona Police Department, 11 game booths, an Astro-Jump, a cakewalk, a huge drawing with great give aways, and a concession booth filled with wonderfully priced food.

The carnival will be held at Grace Lutheran School, 1811 S. Lincoln, Corona, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call carnival chairperson, Diana V. Powers at (909) 737-2187.

RST To Hold Youth Praise Event

It's 'Youth In Praise' Sunday, June 2, 1996 at 3:30 p.m. at Refreshing Spring Temple. The RST Angelic Choir (ages 3-11) will be hosting this Praise Event with children in mind. Bring your young people out and let them experience the joy of the Lord inhabiting their praises. Call Denise

Black at (909) 784-0860 for further information.

The men of RST are coming forth with their First Annual Songfest on Friday, June 14, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. If anyone has a male choir or male chorus that would like to participate, please call Minister Rogers Moody at (909) 784-0860. The public is more than welcome to join them. Refreshing Spring Temple is located at 2883 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. For more information, call (909) 784-0860.

Nicholas In Concert

Phil and Brenda Nicholas will perform at a Memorial Day Weekend on Sunday, May 25, 1996, 6:00 p.m. at Shield of Faith Christian Center, 1750 W. Holt Ave., Pomona. Dr. Henry B. Alexander is Senior Pastor. For more information, call (909) 629-6294.

Southern University Alumni To Meet At Quinn AME

Southern University Alumni Association is proud to announce the formation of an Inland Empire Chapter. If you attended or graduated from Southern University, please attend this meeting on Saturday, May 25, 1996, 1:00 p.m. at Quinn AME Church, 22920 Alessandro Blvd., Moreno Valley. For more information, call (909) 653-6650.

• Sunday, May 19th, 6:00 p.m. the Temple Missionary Baptist Church Drama Ministry (1583 W. Union St., San Bernardino) will hold a drama entitled, Over In Glory by Sister Margaret Spencer.



• A celebration in music and song by the Philander Smith College, 'Collegiate Choir' of Little Rock, AK on May 16, 6:45 p.m. Enjoy this open-air presentation at Roosevelt Bowl and Perris Hill Park, 1001 East Highland Ave., San Bernardino. Donation is \$5. For more information, call (909) 883-5661.

• The Matrons of St. Paul AME Church (1335 W. 21st St., San Bernardino) are having a luncheon for fathers and sons, big brothers and pals. the affair will be held at the church. Donation are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under.

• Second Baptist Church (420 E. Stuart St. Redlands) will

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By Mary Anderson

hold their Annual Women's Day on Sunday, May 19, 1996 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Raymond Turner, Temple MBC of San Bernardino, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call (909) 793-1047.

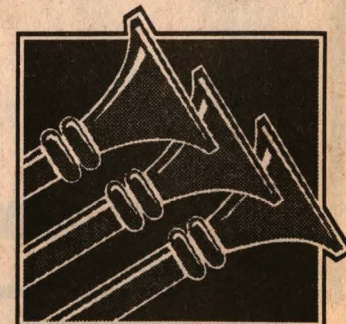
• Trinity Baptist Church (22612 Alessandro Blvd., Moreno Valley), will celebrate their 12th Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Dr. James D. Carrington, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Yorba Linda, will speak. For more information, call (909) 656-4015.

• Sunday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m., Rev. Dr. Joseph Foxworth, of Pilgrim Progressive Baptist Church, San Diego, will be the guest speaker, for the Annual Deacon and Deaconess Day at New Jerusalem MBC (741

W. Virginia St., San Bernardino). Don't miss this preaching, singing, emissary of the gospel. For more information, call (909) 888-2330.

• Temple Women's Ministry Fellowship announces a Mother/Daughter Banquet Fashion Show May 25th, 6:00 p.m., at Cal State Upper Commons Building, San Bernardino. Donation per person is \$15. You may call (909) 888-2038 for more information.

• New Hope MBC will celebrate the 12th Appreciation Service, for Pastor Dr. LeMar Foster, Sr., on Sunday, May 19th, 3:00 p.m. with a musical presented by the church music department. On Sunday, May 26th at 8:00 a.m. hear Pastor Mumford of Riverside. At 11:00 a.m. hear Pastor Chatman and at 3:00 p.m. hear Pastor Joe Louis Holmes, from Compton. For more information, call (909) 887-2526.



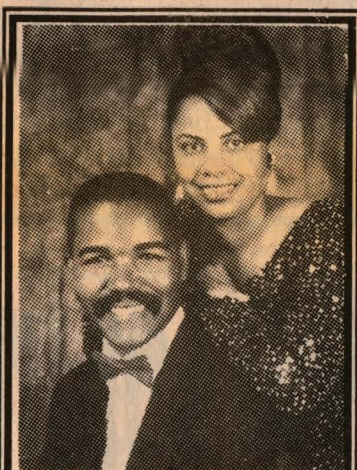
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Church Of God In Christ
14340 Elsworth St.
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(Services being held at New Wine Church)

Weekly Order Of Service

Wednesday Night.....
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night.....
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday
Worship Service.....
Invocation..... 12:00 p.m.



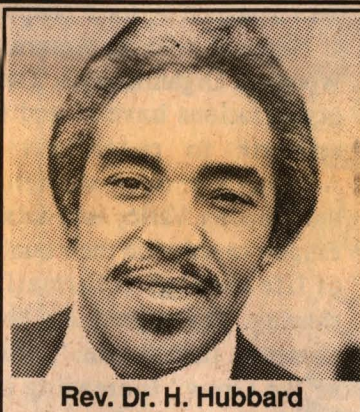
Pastor Charles and Michelle Gibson

COMMUNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. H. Hubbard
939 Clay Street
P.O. Box 2320
Redlands, California 92374

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY
Worship Services7:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class7:30 p.m.



Rev. Dr. H. Hubbard

RADIO MINISTRIES SUNDAY
AM10:00-10:30
PM6:00 - 7:00

QUINN AME CHURCH

Rev. Frank Gray, Pastor
22920 Alessandro Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92552
(Alessandro & Frederick)
(909) 653-5560

Order Of Service

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Bible Study



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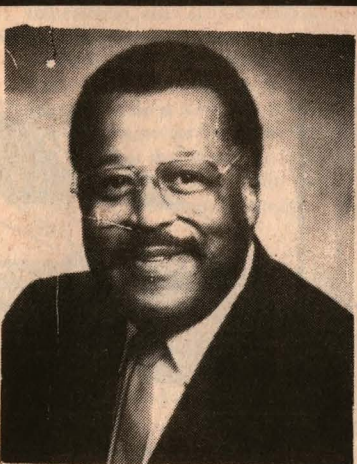
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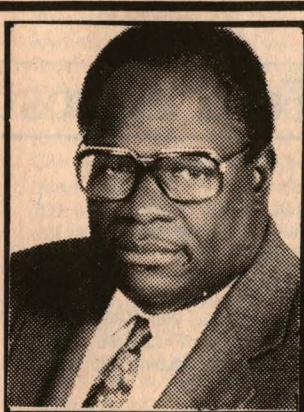
16262 Baseline Ave.
Fontana, CA 92335
(909)350-9401

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.
Women In Prayer
After Sunday Service
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



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Riverside, CA 92507
P.O. Box 55010, Riverside, CA 92517
(909) 683-1567

Worship Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer and Bible Study
(1800 Chicago, Riverside #G11)
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE

2591 Rubidoux
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Craig W. Johnson Pastor



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Praise Service 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday Selah Service 7:00 p.m.

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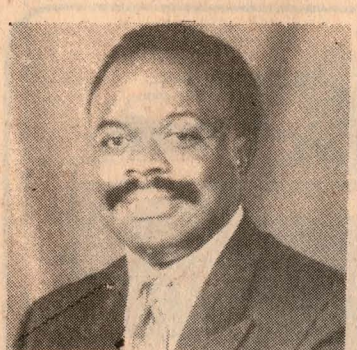
16888 Baseline Ave.
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

LOCATION:
Etiwanda High School
13500 Victoria Ave.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

SERVICE TIMES:

Shekinah - Glory In The
Morning 7:30 a.m.
Loveland Primitime 9:15 a.m.



Chuck Singleton, Pastor
CHARISMATA
"Body Life" 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

288 E. Fifth Street
P.O. Box 1399
Perris, CA 92370
Phone: (909) 657-3767

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday
Early Morning Worship - 7:45 am
Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Bible Study & Choir Practice -6 pm
Tuesday
Theology Class - 12 noon
Mission - 1:30 pm
Wednesday
Prayer Praise - 7 pm



Rev. Marvin L. Brown

Life Church Of God In Christ

3349 Rubidoux Boulevard
Riverside, CA 92509
(909) 684-LIFE

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday
Early Worship Service 8:00 am
Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday
Pastoral Teaching 7:30 pm
Friday
Evangelistic Service 7:30 pm



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Prayer: Tuesday-Friday 6:00 pm, 12 noon, 7:00 pm

Tabernacle Church

1168 N. Waterman Ave.
San Bernardino

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Tuesday-Usher Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday Teen Meeting 7:30 pm
2nd and 4th Tuesday
Laymen's Meeting 7:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm
Thursday Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm



Rev. Roy Harris

Friday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm
Saturday Bible Class 11:00 pm
1st and 3rd Saturday
Youth Meeting 4:00 pm

NEW JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 51027
Riverside, CA 92517
(909) 653-3008 - Office
Services held at:
Kansas Avenue S.D.A. Church
4491 Kansas Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Workshop 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting
& Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



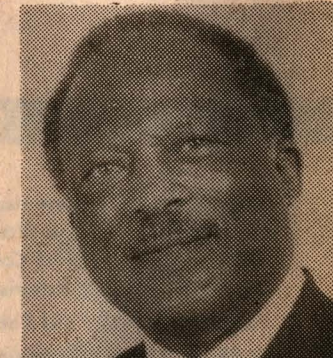
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ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1355 W. 21st. Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909)887-1718

Sunday Worship
Services 8:00 a.m.
11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Charles Brooks

Seventh Day Advetist Student Leaders Join HRI-Focus On America Meetings

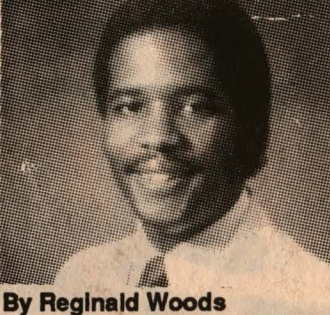
SACRAMENTO - Humanitarian Resource Institute officially kicked off phase II of the Focus On America initiative in Sacramento California on April 15, 1996.

Deputy Director of Community Relations/ Special Projects, Charleen Meeks, met student representatives from Sacramento Union Academy and Weimar College with packets of information explaining the state program with breakdowns of how the structure works from the state down to the individual county level. Charles Marvin, Liaison to Governor Pete Wilson for the California Department of Social Services shared how the programs worked on the county level.

Discussion progressed into the county level goals and objectives of the Focus On American Strategy. The desperate need for such a comprehensive network to communicate needs to the population base was immediately embraced with open arms and assistance to help see this initiative completed in each of the 58 California counties.

California marks the first state of our on-road strategy that will provide Seventh-Day Adventist youth and young adults with an opportunity to serve as leaders in the planning and development of the Focus On America initiative in each of the 50 states.

Questions & Answers



By Reginald Woods

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods, do you believe in the importance of positive confessions? How does our confession affect the outcome of our lives? --Charlie J., Fontana, CA

ANSWER: You can't talk doubt and unbelief and expect

Positive Confessions

good things to happen! Proverbs 18:21 states, "Death and life are in the power, of the tongue, and they that love it shall eat the Fruit thereof." If you speak words of death, you will eat the fruit of death. If you speak words of life, you will eat the fruit of life. This is why it is so important that you speak positive words over your children and spouse. Your children and spouse will be negatively affected if you fill the atmosphere of your home with negative, doubt-filled, death-filled words.

God is a god of faith, not doubt. He wants you to speak words of faith, not doubt. Words of faith happen to be

positive words and not doubt-filled words. Mark 11:23 says, "whosoever shall say unto the mountain, be removed and be cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have what he says." Be careful what you say. Jesus said, "All things are possible to him that believes" (Mark 9:23).

That sounds like we should be positive and not negative. We need to get in the business of believing and not doubting. God wants you to be filled with hope, faith, and expectation.

If you have a question that you would like answered, write: Dr. Reginald L. Woods, Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 9778, San Bernardino, CA 92427-9778.

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Schedule of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Bible Study6:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

2911 Ninth St.
Riverside, CA 92502
(909) 684-7532

Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship7:45 a.m.
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship10:15 a.m.
Nursery Open10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Services

Prayer Services7:00 p.m.
Bible Study7:45 p.m.

"Second in Name, First in Love"



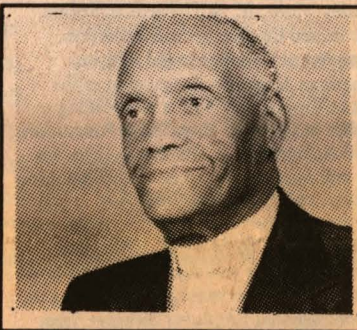
Pastor T. Elsworth Gantt, II

Allen Chapel AME Church

1062 S. Foisy St.
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Schedule of Services

Sunday School9:30 am
Sunday Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 pm



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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00p.m.

Tuesday

Bible Study 7:00p.m.

Friday

Evangelistic Service 7:30p.m.



Pastor Bobby R. Davis

FONTANA

Community Baptist Church

"Come Let Us Reason Together"
15854 Carter St., Fontana, CA
(909) 350-9646
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Fontana Juniper Ave. SDA

7347 Juniper Ave.
Ivan Williams, Pastor
Fontana, CA
(909) 822-4349

MORENO VALLEY

Perris Valley

United Methodist Church

Rev. Edward Hawthorne
Masonic Lodge
21400 Johnson Ave.
Mead Valley, CA
Church School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am

New Covenant Bible Church

P.O. Box 8831
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
(Currently meeting at Clover Dale Elementary School, 12050 Kitching St., Corner of Ironwood and Kitching)
(909) 485-2770
Reverend James Franklin
Weekly Services:
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night: 7:00 p.m.

Come & See Baptist Church

24528 Sunnymead Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
(909) 486-4864
Dr. E. Jones
School of Wisdom 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

PERRIS

Perris Seventh Day Adventist

Dr. George King
5th Street SDA
300 E. 5th Street
Perris, CA 92370
(909) 657-2798
Saturday Service
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth Program 4:00 p.m.

REDLANDS

Second Baptist

Rev. A. Green
420 East Stuart Ave.
Redlands, CA 92374
(909)793-1074
Sunday Worship
Church School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

RIALTO

Valley Fellowship SDA

275 E. Grove St. Ave
Rialto, CA 92376
Jackson M. Doggette, Jr., Pastor
(909) 874-5851

RIVERSIDE

Antioch Missionary Baptist

Pastor Phillip Scott
7547 Emerald Street, Riverside
(909) 688-7872
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Koinonia Community Church

Carl M. Legardy, Pastor
3361 Chicago Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 686-7915
ORDER OF SERVICES
Bible Institute 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Weekly bible Study
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 1st & 3rd
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Growth

Church Of God In Christ

YWCA 8172 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504
(9909) 352-2109
Elder David C. Richardson, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Kansas Ave. SDA Church

Jesse Wilson, Pastor
4491 Kansas Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 682-9810
Saturday Service
Song Service 9:15 a.m.

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth

Mt. Moriah Baptist

Rev. Willie Chambers, Jr.
18991 Marioposa St.
Riverside, CA 92508
(909) 780-2240
Sunday Services
Prayer of Consecration 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Devotion & Worship 10:45 a.m.
BYPU (1st) 5:30 p.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Campbell, Pastor
1910 Pennsylvania Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-8782
Sunday Service
Round Table Prayer 9:20 a.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Training
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
(Wednesday)
Teachers Meeting 6:00 p.m.

The Powerhouse COGIC

Rev. McDowell
2843 11th St.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909)684-6923
Worship Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
General Service
Friday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Riverside Faith Temple

Revs. J. & B. Sims
2355 Pennsylvania Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507

(909)788-0170
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Christian Family Fellowship

Arthur J. Forbes, Sr. Pastor
Magnolia St. Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-9160
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Victory Celebration 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church

2625 Avalon St.
Rubidoux, California 92509
(909) 276-8374
Marc Woodson, Pastor
Saturday Services
Song Service 9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth Service 5:00 a.m.

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Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

1356 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.
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Rev. Charles MacDonald
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

The Book of Acts (Formerly Living Word Deliverance)

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Night
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

Macedonia Baptist Church

Rev. C.A. Simpson
2042 N. State St.
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 887-2138
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
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Mt. Olive Baptist Church

2110 Ogden St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405
(909) 887-4864
Order of Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Mt. Rose Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Rev. Clarence E. Harris
1457 N. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Service
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

New Hope MBC Baptist, S.B.

Dr. LeMar Foster, Sr. Pastor

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San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 887-2526 Church
Sunday Services
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
N.B.C. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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San Bernardino, CA
Sunday Services
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Church School Hour 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday
Bible Study Hour 6:30 p.m.
Thursday
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San Bernardino-Friday 8:00 p.m.

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Ontario, CA 91761
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

GRAND TERRACE

Free-Way Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Alvin B. Hill, Pastor
22545 Barton Road Ste. 111
Grand Terrace CA 92313
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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(909) 864-7069
Pastor W.L. McClendon
Order of Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Night YPWW 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Band 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

May 16th-June 15th

EXHIBITION: The Art Works Gallery is will present an exhibit in the back gallery titled "Celebrate New Beginnings" from April 18th-June 15th. This exhibit will feature the gallery's New Look, new Artists, and New Work by more than 35 of their 50 professional gallery artists. Art Works is located at 4649 Brockton Avenue, Riverside. For more information, call (909) 781-6844.

May 16th

OUT OF ORDER: The Redlands Footlighters will close their 50th Anniversary Season with the hilarious British Comedy "Out Of Order." The show opens May 16th and continues through June 2nd. The Footlighters Theater is located at 1810 Barton Road in Redlands. For more information, call (909) 793-2909. General admission is \$10.

LECTURE: Katie Feifer, market research consultant and former Vice-President of the Leo Burnett Company, will speak at California State University, San Bernardino under the auspices of the Ambassador Program of The Advertising Education Foundation. Feifer will speak in an ad class in Jack Brown Hall, room 140, from 10:00 - 11:50 a.m. and from 12:00 - 1:50 p.m. she will talk to a psychology class in Jack Brown Hall, room 102, and from 4:00 - 5:50 p.m. Feifer will lecture to an ethics of communication class in University Hall, room 252. For more information, call (909) 880-5749.

LECTURE: Author and former editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Peter Y. Sussman will lecture at CSUSB from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in University Hall, room 106. For more information, call (909) 880-5599.

ANNUAL MEETING: Dr. Carlos Cortes will speak at 'Beyond Affirmative-Action' at Riverside Community College, 4900 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Quad Room 144. For more information, (909) 684-4807.

MALCOLM X FESTIVITY: Cal State University Los Angeles will present a Malcolm X Day celebration as part of the campus-wide Cultural Diversity Celebration. The celebration will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Cal State L.A. Student Union, Glendale Room. The University is located at the Eastern Avenue exit, San Bernardino (I-10) Freeway, at the interchange of the 10 and 710 Freeways. For more information, call (213) 243-3047.

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE: Awareness of the mental health issues specific to African-Americans is the topic of a day-long conference at the University of California, Riverside. For more information, call (909) 787-4576. Registration for other attendees is \$50.

NETWORKING DINNER: The James Wesley Vines, Jr., M.D. Medical Society Inc. Inland Empire African-American Chamber of Commerce and African-American Attorneys Association of the Inland Empire will hold a Networking Dinner at Crescent City Creole Restaurant, 5250 Arlington Ave., Riverside. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 351-6934.

EMPLOYER SEMINAR: Managers, business owners and supervisors will learn to strengthen their management skills at the Second Annual Employer Seminar, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Cal Poly Pomona's Career Center, 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona. For more information, call (909) 869-3342.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: St. Christopher Parish is holding its Annual international Festival on May 16th-19th, at 13510 Perris Blvd., corner of Cotton wood and Perris Boulevards. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 12:00 noon on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, (909) 243-0649.

REUNION: The Children's Center is celebrating its 20th Anniversary at our Annual Meeting, Reunion and Community Recognition evening at 6:00 p.m. at The Children's Center of Riverside, 7177 Potomac Street, Riverside. For more information, call (909) 784-0020.

DCA MEETING: The Riverside County Community Action commission will hold its next regular meeting at the Banning City Hall, 99 E. Ramsey St., Banning, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 341-8800.

FACILITY OPEN: The San Bernardino Victor Valley Greater Avenues for Independence office has scheduled a grand opening/ribbon cutting to celebrate their move into larger office quarters. The event will be held at 16534 Victor St., Victorville, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SERIES: Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana presents "Fountain of Wellness", an educational series for the senior community. In May, the series will feature the program entitled Financial Planning for Successful Aging. The series will be held at Juniper Conference Center, 8621 Juniper Avenue, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 427-7435.

May 17th
HEALTH SUMMIT IV: The Black Infant Health Summit IV will be held from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel - Los Angeles Airport, 5400 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles. For more information, call (213) 240-7707.

LET'S GO TRAVELING: Robin Rector Krupp, a nationally known author who has written and illustrated several children's books including "Let's Go Traveling" will be appearing at an Author's Fair at Inghram Elementary School, 1695 W. 19th St., San Bernardino from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 880-6633.

TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM X: The Inland Area Kwanzaa Committee invites members of all generations from the community to share expressions of art in tribute to Malcolm X at the home of Ratibu and Amina in Rialto, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. For directions call (909) 820-1836.

CAL VET MEETING: The California Veterans' (Cal Vet) Board will meet in Riverside county Board of Supervisors' Chambers on the 14th floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (909) 369-9755.

Gerald Arpino's Production To The Music Of Prince

AMERICA'S FIRST FULL-EVENING ROCK BALLET: The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, under Artistic Director Gerald Arpino, will return with its celebrated production of "Billboards," America's first full-evening, rock ballet, with music by Prince Rogers Nelson (the artist formerly known as Prince), for five performances July 11th-14th at the Dorothy Chandler pavilion at the Music Center of Los Angeles County. "Billboards" is presented by James A. Doolittle's Southern California Theatre Association. For more information, call (213) 954-7510.

FINANCING A SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP: The Small Business Development Center is offering a two-hour workshop that covers the various financing options available to small businesses at 4:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at 375 S. Main St., Suite 101, Pomona. For more information, call (909) 629-2247.

RETIREMENT PARTY: Jive Records invites the public to a press luncheon announcing the official retirement of Too Short at 1:00 p.m. at Jive Records, 9000 Sunset Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles. For more information, call (310) 247-8300.

May 17th

YOUNG CONGRESS: Two day conference at USC, May 17th and 18th, to offer high school students a forum to identify significant issues affecting young people and to discover how to put positive change into effect in their schools and communities. For more information, call (818) 994-4661.

May 18th

CRUISE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA: Connections The Cruise Club invite the public to their spring time Cruise Party Extravaganza. A \$450 deposit is required by May 18th for the February 1996 cruise. For more information, call (800) 779-2698.

ADELANTE, MUJER HISPANA CONFERENCE: The 'Adelante, Mujer Hispana' Conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 P.M. at the Riverside County Office of Education Conference Center 3939 - 13th Street, Riverside. For more information, call (909) 788-6677.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE: An Education Diversity Conference is set to be held at San Bernardino Valley College to showcase exemplary practices and programs that respond to the needs of a diverse public school population with emphasis on enhancing education opportunities for all students. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call (909) 387-4417.

JAMES BROWN AT THE GREEK: Chrysler Plymouth, The New Dodge and Jeep Eagle concert series at the Greek Theatre is proud to present James Brown and his 25-piece Soul Generals Revue, at 8:00 p.m. A special performance by Coolio has just been added to the show. James Brown at the Greek Theatre is another Nederlander Event. For more information, call (213) 480-3232.

APPRECIATION DINNER: The 18th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room of Raincross Square in Riverside. The dinner is sponsored by a citizens committee founded by Rick Fritts, owner of Fritts Ford. For more information, call (909) 687-2121.

CELEBRATION CONCERT: The Music Department of Victor Valley College will present a very special celebration concert marking the 20 year anniversary of VVC Choral Director Dr. Thomas E. Miller. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the College's Performing Arts Center. For more information, call (619) 245-4271, ext. 225.

TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP: A free 12 hour basic literacy workshop to train new literacy tutors for the San Bernardino City Library Program is planned. The workshops includes a two hour orientation scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Workshops will follow the orientation on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Literacy Center which is located on the second floor of the Norman F. Feldheim Central Library, 555 W. Sixth St., in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 381-6530.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The Perris Valley Arts and Activities Committee, is sponsoring the 32nd Annual Arts Festival of Perris at the Perris Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 943-4583.

ARMED FORCES DAY: Tony Romano's guests will include Morey Amsterdam and friends. The show will take place at March Air Force Base. Entertainment will bring back the memories of all those years. Theme for the show will be War Hopping with bob Hope. It all happens at 3:00 p.m. with Tony Romano, one of the last of the "Four Gypsies" still performing. For more information, call (909) 653-0619.

May 19th

STUDENT ART COMPETITION: Victor Valley College's Department of Art and Design invited the public to attend the opening of the Student Art competition. The best student work of the 1996 Spring semester is exhibited in the Art Building. It is a free event, open to the public, and taking place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Art Building located on the campus of Victor Valley College. For more information, call (619) 245-4271.

HELICOPTER AWARENESS DAY: The Professional Helicopter Pilots Association Sunrise Jet Center/Pan Western Aviation Center will host Helicopter Awareness day at the John Wayne Airport, Sunrise Jet Center at Pan Western Aviation, 19711 Campus Drive, Santa Ana, CA. Tickets for adults are \$6, and \$3 for children and seniors. For more information, call (213) 891-3636.

May 20th

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: If you live within CSA117 boundaries, northwest of Perris, (includes most of Mead Valley), are a graduating high school senior, and have been accepted at a school or higher learning, you may be selected. Applications are available through Rancho Verde High School (Mr. Fitzgerald), or at Mead Valley Community Center, 21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, CA 92570. Completed applications must be received at Mead Valley Community Center by May 20th to be eligible. For more information, call (909) 657-0686.

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA: A reading and discussion series for parents of young children will be held at the Norman F. Feldheim Central Library located at 555 W. Sixth St. in San Bernardino. The discussion series will focus on democracy in America. For more information, call (909) 381-6530.

RHRC MEETING: The Redlands

Human Relations Commission will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Redlands City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon St.

May 23rd

DCA MEETING: The Riverside County Community Action Commission will hold its next regular meeting at the Banning

City Hall, 99 E. Ramsey St., Banning, 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (909) 341-8800.

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Stacy Ambrose

By Linda Phelps-BVN

RIVERSIDE - Stacy Ambrose is a single parent who works for Kars-Yes in Riverside. She has been employed with Kars-Yes for the past four years, when she started it was called Urcarco (Your Car Company). She began her promising career at Kars-Yes as a cashier. "I feel starting as a cashier gave me an opportunity to learn the business from the ground up," says Ambrose.

Two months after Ambrose began

Ambrose Turns Tragedy Into Success

process is that she is directly involved with her son's memorial fund, it is appropriately titled, "The Shayne Ambrose Memorial Fund," located at the Redlands YMCA. The fund has been established in memory of her son, Shayne, and serves to help children who are less fortunate, find avenues in order to play sports. Ambrose fondly recalls, "My son played basketball at age five on the Celtics team at the Redlands YMCA. He received his first and last trophy exactly one week after his death."

Kars-Yes has also played a part Ambrose's healing process. Ambrose remembers when she took time off to deal with her loss Kars-Yes was unbelievable supportive. When Ambrose returned to work she returned with a vengeance. "As I was dealing with the death of my

Yes, and has even been named in the top ten for sales for three years running 1993-1995. She has received President Club Awards, which monthly, honors the top sales person(s) in the company. Ambrose feels that she is successful at what she does because her customers are her number one priority. Ambrose says, "I listen to the customers needs and wants, then I try to work out the best situation I can! Through everything, I know that I have been blessed." Ambrose has a beautiful baby girl, Bria Ambrose, who will be two years old next month (June 11th). Ambrose knows that Bria is not there to take the place of Shayne and Lastacia, but to help her remember them and to help her move forward to a very bright awaiting future.

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Williams Comfortable with Pace, Magic Retires Again

A personal interview with the young tennis prodigy.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. - How soon is too soon? Ever pick and try to consume a banana before it was ripe? Or eat frozen vegetables before they're thawed out?

Probably unpleasant thoughts for just about anyone. Relating this thought to teenage prodigies in entertainment and sports, many that ascend to the world class level at a young age find the experience: Swift as a shadow and short as any dream.

Venus Williams, 15, and following the path navigated by her parents, Oracene and Richard, who are setting a path that they hope will ensure their young marvel doesn't ascend into a flaming star that dissipates just as quickly.

The pressure from media and others to see Venus join the tour on a more regular basis, is mounting. However, the Williams family has held fast to their vision and timetable for Venus concerning her participation on the tour.

In 1994 Venus entered one tour event (Oakland), and three in '95 (Oakland, Los Angeles and the Canadian Open).

At the State Farm Evert Cup on the beautiful grounds of the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort at Indian Wells, in Venus' first event of '96 and her 10th match as a professional, she lost in the first round to Julie Halard-Decugis 6-2, 6-4.

"Right now she is a good player, and, when she gets more experience she can be very good," said Halard-Decugis about Williams' future. "She has very good shots and an unbelievable backhand. She just needs to play more matches."

Added Williams about the match: "I don't think I played my best, but, it's something I'll learn from in the future."

The day before Venus' first round match, and with Oracene sitting near by, we talked about her future, tennis and being young.

LELAND STEIN: What age did you get the racket put in your hands and when did you recognize what you were doing.

VENUS WILLIAMS: I was about four. At age six is about the time I can recall playing. I don't really remember how much I played or anything like that . . . you have to ask my mom about that (looking over and winking).

LS: Did you always enjoy playing tennis.

VW: I always enjoyed it. It never took on the feel of work. I probably enjoyed it even more because my older sisters played also (Isha, Lyndrea and Yetunde. Serena, who is the youngest, also plays on the tour.) You always want to do what your big sisters were doing. We saw them do it, my dad and mom played . . . that's the way it was.

LS: Are you comfortable with your tennis growth timetable. Do you feel outside pressure to compete more.

VW: Yes, I'm very comfortable. I'm glad I don't have to go travel from place to place and not go home. I'm glad I don't have to do that right now. I don't listen to what people are saying about me needing to change my approach. I feel good about where I'm headed and how I'm getting there.

LS: Be honest, do you get a little anxious about wanting things to come a little quicker.

VW: No. Never. I'm very happy with what I'm doing right now. All the times I've lost it has really helped me, because I learned.

LS: What is it like having dad be dad and having dad as your manager.

VW: He does a good job. I think it's great I don't have outside forces managing me. We do have help, but my parents still have the say so and are always making sure things are O.K. A lot of times people don't have family that can (manage) or think they can do that or believe they can do



Photos by Paul Alvarez / BVN

OWN TIMETABLE: Venus Williams and her father, Charles, are setting a career path that will allow her to mature at her own pace.

that. I trust my family to do what's right.

LS: What roles does mom and dad play in your life.

VW: Mom's the task master and dad's the loving arm. Nooooo . . . my parents are really nice. Plus, I'm a good kid, so, they don't have to be mean to me.

LS: Do you go to a regular school and do you enjoy it.

VW: I go to a private school. I don't have tutors and stuff like that. I like school a lot. I like history, law, economics . . . I like all my classes. The one I like least is math, because it takes so much time, and, I don't have a lot of that.

LS: Do you have a lot of friends outside of tennis.

VW: No. I have maybe one or two good friends outside of tennis. I think most of the kids my age are kind of silly and don't use their minds. I can't be around people that don't use their minds because it gets to me. But, I don't mind being around them everyday at school, though. I do have a younger sister and another girl that plays tennis that I'm close to . . . That's all I really need.

LS: What's your support base when you're on the road.

VW: My parents and sometimes a lot of people come. But, my mom and a hitting partner are a constant.

LS: Describe your attributes as a player.

VW: I'm very aggressive, and a lot of girls aren't very aggressive. I have a good serve and I've learned the things you need to do to compete out here. I'm learning how to play in matches. In practice you can make as many mistakes as you want to, but when it comes down to the real deal you have to make the meal. You have to figure out what your opponent is doing and how to win. Last year if I was having a bad day I probably wouldn't win, but, through the few matches I've done I've learned so much.

LS: What do you think you have to do to improve.

VW: I think I have to get better at coming to the net and doing more of that. I feel I'm getting my slice down, I can cover the net and I can volley, so, I need work on getting to the net.

LS: You're still growing, is your balance and equilibrium in total harmony.

VW: I've never had a problem with my balance or coordination. I think, of course, as I get older I can only get faster and stronger. I think those are the two main changes you will see in me, but, as far as going up (taller) . . . not any more I think. Also, I lift weights about three days a week.

LS: Are you going to step up the number of matches you will play.

VW: Yes, I have five more tournaments this year and next year I'm going to play twelve.

LS: Sure you've been born into tennis, but has the will to be the best or very good at it clicked with you yet.

VW: Yes. If you don't want it your self, you will not work hard . . . you're not going to put the time in . . . you're going to find a way not to play. I think I've always wanted to be very good at it. We chose to do this, it wasn't force down our throats. If I didn't want to play tennis I could quit now. My parents wouldn't mine, and that's important to know. I'm in it for myself.

LS: What type of music and movies do you like.

VW: I like prefer comedies. I like to come out the movies smiling. I prefer rock music and I'm learning the guitar and bass.

LS: Tell me about your youth foundation and what purpose will it serve.

VW: My dad always said that a lot of people that come out of neighborhoods like Compton, where I'm from, never go back, they just keep on going. They never mention where they are from or talk about it. It's like they're not proud of it. It's important that I go back. I realize where I'm from and to never forget it. I want to help people that are in places of that sort. Also, they wanted me to name the foundation, but I couldn't think of anything so they named it the Venus Williams Tennis Academy. At the academy we focus on education and tennis opportunities for low-income youth. Still I think the education is the most important thing. You can do so much more if you have the education to open doors.

LS: Are you a role model.

VW: Yes, I'm a role model. I feel I don't have to push it away to do weird, wild and crazy things. I just want to live a good life and be happy. I think I'm a role model for other people, because I try to set a good example for others that may want to look up to me. I think my sport is a lot different than others because there aren't too many minorities playing at the top.

LS: If you could jump to the future, what do you see out there for Venus.

VW: I'd like to play five to eight years. I don't want to predict where I'll be at that point, but I already feel like I'm one of the top players . . . I would never think anything less. It's not like I go to a tournament and say, "Hey, I got to get to the finals, or I'm scared to compete." I know I'm going to be a top player. I think if I keep learning and growing everything will fall in its proper place.

Chargers' Rodney Culver Victim in Florida Air Crash

Running back left lasting impression on teammates.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

SAN DIEGO - Poet Lynwood Browning wrote: "Listen to the distant call of youth; how long will I hear it; let me hear it always."

As we move through life and encounter our friends, especially the ones who are young and fit, when we wave and say, "I'll see you later," . . . We never think later will never come. I for one, live Browning's words and expect to hear the call of friends again, and again, and again.

Again will never come for Rodney Culver.

Traveling from Miami to Atlanta aboard ValuJet Flight #592, the plane began to experience problems. The pilots of the DC-9 reported smoke in the cockpit, requested an emergency landing at a nearby airfield and that was the last transmission from the doomed flight.

The crippled plane carrying 109 passengers, suddenly took a nose dive downward from 7,500 feet, building up an estimated speed of 600 mph, before disappearing in the muddy muck of the Everglades.

Quick as that, Culver, 26, and his wife, Karen, were gone forever.

When we last saw each other at Jack Murphy Stadium, following the San Diego Chargers' playoff loss to the Indianapolis Colts, we talked in the locker room about him going back home to visit family and spending time with his two young daughters, ages 1 and 2.

Although the loss was tough, Culver was positive - as always - and already talking about next season. His final words to me were, "I'll see you next year Leland, and, I'll be ready to compete and play anywhere Coach (Bobby) Ross wants me to help this team win."

When you see a solid person like Culver, it seems the distant call of youth will last forever. Coach Ross was grappling for words when he found out about the tragedy. Never again will he call for Culver to block a linebacker or run a power dive again. The tragedy even more painful when you consider this is the second off-season tragedy for the Chargers. Linebacker David Griggs was killed in a car accident in a Miami suburb last year.

"He was a good person . . . It starts with that," Ross said. "You can go into all the things relative to him as a football player, but those weren't important. He's one of those guys whose life on the field and off the field were examples to all of us."

Culver played for legendary Coach, the late Ron Thompson, at Detroit DePores where they won a couple state titles together. He continued that tradition winning a national title while at the University of Notre Dame, where another notable Coach, Lou Holtz, made him team captain.

"Rodney Culver was a guy who never stood out but he was always there," Holtz told the L.A. Times, "that's why he was our captain. He was a very solid person and very, very popular with his teammates."

Said Jerome Bettis who played at Detroit Mackenzie, then Notre Dame and now the Pittsburgh Steelers, after being traded by the Rams: "We are both from Detroit and that alone created a special bond between us. When I came to Notre Dame a year after him, he was my big brother. It's hard to believe this has happened."

Covering the Chargers' games, Culver and I talked about the contest played in the post game interviews, but invariably our conversation would take us back home (Detroit). The fact that both of us played for Coach Thompson, too, turned our writer/player relationship into a special friendship.

My everlasting memory will be from the Super Bowl in Miami, where the Chargers played the San Francisco 49er's, and Culver and I sat by the pool of his hotel and shared the joy of the moment - every football player in the NFL dreams of playing in a Super Bowl.

After being placed on waivers in 1994 by the Colts, who drafted him on the fourth-round in 1992, Culver was sure he had found a home with the Chargers. He talked that day about how he was "blessed to have been picked up by the Chargers," and in his first year with the team they made it to the NFL's big show. Also, he had his family with him and talked proudly about being a father and doing special things for his mother.

The only shame is that the good guys only come to our attention when tragedy strikes. We spend too much time on the negative occurrences and people like Culver who fought through a rough neighborhood, but was able to focus via athletics and go to Notre Dame, become invisible people.

That's why I listen to the distant call of youth and let the games be fun.

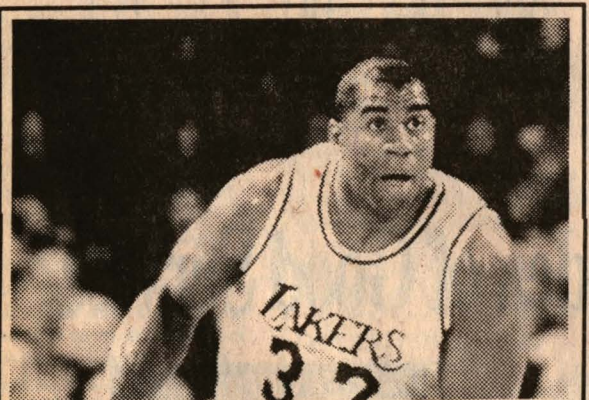


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INGLEWOOD - Magic takes it to the hole for the last time?

Magic has retired for the third time, but at the start of his celebrated comeback he noted: "I'm happy and blessed to be back on the court. I just want to fit in and help the team win."

What happened after the euphoria of the Lakers' win over the Golden State Warriors?

Surely the Lakers' are a better team with a happy Magic, but not so with a unhappy complaining Magic. I think if Magic made up his mind to be the sixth man, the team would be better from a whole season together.

Why the panic because of a playoff loss to the defending two-time NBA champions? It's not the first time the Rockets have knocked the Lakers out. They did it to the prime-time bunch of Lakers with Magic in his prime.

Michael Jordan didn't win the title in his return last year. Seattle now, the Piston and Chicago before them, all had to stay together and keep it tight before they found that golden shore.

by LELAND STEIN III

CIF Southern Section Divisional Finals Saturday at Long Beach City College

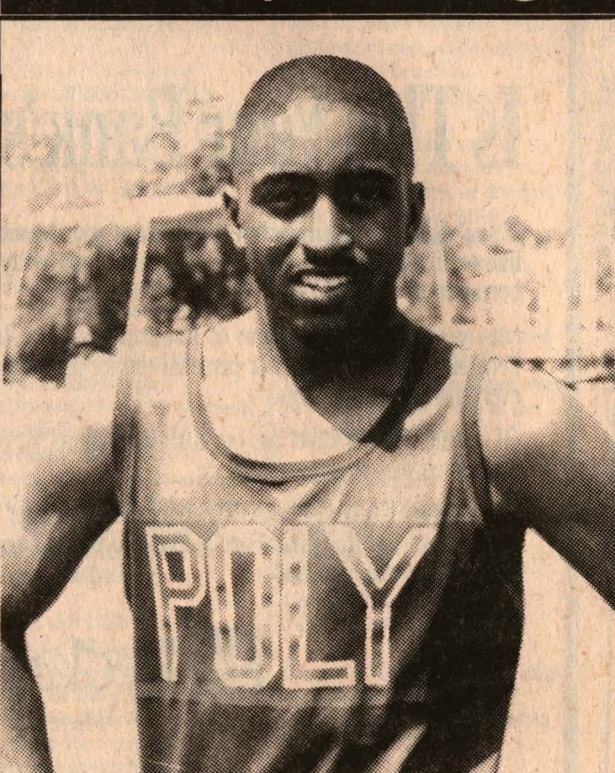


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PEAKING TIME: Riverside Poly's C.J. Reed qualified for Divisionals with a career best 48.2 400-meters.



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EFFORT: Moreno Valley Canyon Springs' Carrie Walls qualified in the 200-meters.

Cerritos: The Southern Section CIF Arco am/pm Divisional Track and Field finals are scheduled for Saturday at Long Beach City College. The Meet will open with field events at 11 a.m., followed by the first running event at 1 p.m.

Defending State champions Obea Moore of Pasadena Muir, Angela Williams of Chino and Michael Grandville of Bell Gardens will be featured.

The Inland Empire will be well represented at the Divisionals. Riverside North girls will be looking to defend their title from last year.

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Urban League Holds 7th Annual Dinner

□Riverside Urban League Annual Dinner Recognizes Citizens and Families

By Meagan Carter
Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE - The Greater Riverside Urban League held their seventh annual dinner recently at the Raincross Square. Honored were some of the founding families of the community, Carters, Stokes and at a later time, the Stricklands, as is the custom, the emphasis was on families and on those who give of themselves over and above the call of duty. This year recognized with the Jack B. Clarke, Sr. Quality of Life Award was Jeanie Williams, Community Center Coordinator at Stratton Center; The Urban Leaguer of the Year was presented to Jairo Ruiz, a student at Valley View High School in Moreno Valley and the Vernon C. Jordan Humanitarian Award was presented to attorney Robert Holstein.

The program opened with Chairman of the Board Jim King, welcoming the audience. King has Chaired the Board for two years and has built on the foundation laid by his predecessors.

The M.C.s masterfully handled the evening's program. Cheryl Brown, 2nd Vice Chair of the Urban League and Co-Publisher of Black Voice News, and Art Pick, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce kept the exciting program moving along.

There were greetings from Mayor Ron Loveridge and music by Miller Brewing Company Mariachis and the Charles Clark Quartet. Rolando Graham led the Pledge and Danielle Bush led Lift Every Voice And Sing. The invocation was offered by Dr. June O'Connor, Professor and Chair of Religious Studies, at the University of California Riverside.

Interim President, Yolanda Nava presented the staff with special recognition. And gave a plea for support for the League so that we might be able to hire an permanent executive director.

The Riverside Municipal Museum has a notable exhibit honoring the memory of pioneering Black families in Riverside. The Stokes family were the first to arrive in the late 1870's. Stokes took his name from a family that befriended him in the new land. He was a business owner, and Riverside's first Black Police Officer. He wrote letters back to his native Georgia and encouraged others to come to Riverside. In accepting the award, Maitland Stokes said he was happy to be a part of the history of Riverside.

Of the families who came Claude Carter was one. He and his wife arrived in California in 1887, with his wife and three children. The very active Charles, who died last year was the third Black child born in Riverside. His wife, LeEtta lit a candle in memory of her husband and spoke of what the award meant to the Carter family. Carter's last surviving brother, Claude also spoke his family's life in Riverside. He was happy that people recognize the Carter family had been willing to sacrifice to achieve.

The Strickland family came in 1916. The family has remained a force in the community. They were in the second wave of African Americans to

come to the area. Ed Strickland, was the first Black Fireman in Riverside. His wife Ellen still lives in Riverside. Errol Strickland, Ed's brother was the first Black department head in the city, he was the Superintendent of Sanitation. Of the younger generation, Reginald owned a Black newspaper in Riverside.

The families were presented by Dr. Vince Moses, historian and Sylvia Martin, educator.

The presentation of Jeanie Williams, was by Jim Cannon,

1st Vice Chair of the Urban League and Mrs. Liz Clark, widow of former Councilman for which the award is named. Williams was awarded because of her commitment to the development of youth. She has been involved with youth for 35 years. She is an exceptional person. Her exceptional contributions went farther in her acceptance of the award. She sang to Clark, The Lord is My Shepherd and I Shall Not Want and blessed the audience.

Board Member Josefina

Canchola, presented Jairo Ruiz. He is a student in Moreno Valley and was awarded for his success in the Urban League S.T.A.R. program. On hand to help in the presentation was Board of Trustee member of the Moreno Valley school board, Bernadette Burks and Interim President Yolanda Nava.

The Humanitarian Award winner was most appropriately presented to Robert Holstein, Esq., who was away on a humanitarian mission. He was awaiting trial in Georgia for his

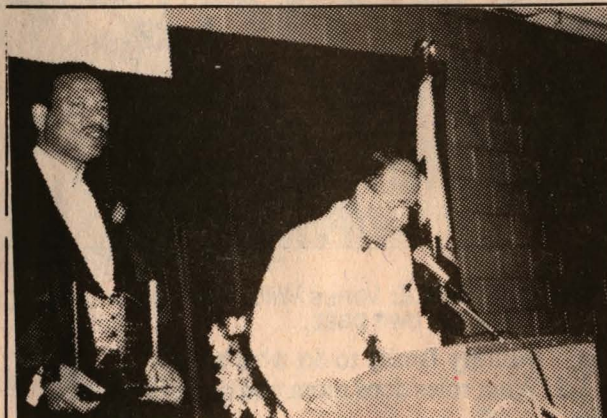
civil disobedience, in protesting the School of the Americas, a school that trains Latin American officers. There is evidence that they are trained for terrorism and torture. Missionaries and priests have been killed. As these murder cases are studied they have one thing in common, they are trained in Columbus, Georgia at the School of the Americas. A group of protesters of whom Holstein was one, held a reenactment of the murders of the Priest and Missionaries on the

grounds of the School which is on Federal land. Subsequently he was convicted and will have to spend two months in jail. He is awaiting where and when he will report. The Award could not have gone to a more appropriate person said, Art Pick in making the presentation with Jim King. The award was accepted by his close friend Harry Hood, who lauded the achievements Holstein.

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Ken Prom of Miller presents a \$10,000 check to Jim King and Yolanda Nava, as his wife looks on.



Art Pick presents the information on Humanitarian Award Winner Bob Holstein.



Jim King presents an award to Harry Hood



Cheryl Brown and Jim King present the Stokes family.



Cheryl Brown and Jim King present the Strickland family.



Sylvia Martin and Dr. Vince Moses present the Carter family.



Liz Clark and Jim Cannon present Jeanie Williams.



Yolanda Nava, Josefina Canchola, presented Jairo Ruiz as School Board Member Bernadette Burks congratulates him.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Karen Rae Kraut
7663 Jayhawk Drive
Riverside, CA 92509-5423
This business is conducted by Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the

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FRANK K. JOHNSON, County Clerk
FILE NO.963272
p.5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Bayou Refrigeration & Ice Machine
5719 Clifton Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92504

Kenneth W. Marshall
5719 Clifton Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92504
This business is conducted by Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein
s/Kenneth W. Marshall, Owner
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Statement filed with the County on March 06, 1996
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
FRANK K. JOHNSON, County Clerk
FILE NO.961693
3/14,3/21,3/28,4/4amended
p.4/25,5/2,5/9,5/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Alpha Designs
(res) 8931 Brunswick Riv., CA 92503
(mailing) P.O.Box 5393
Riverside, CA 92517

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Elgin Leroy Woodall II
8931 Brunswick
Riverside, CA 92503
This business is conducted by Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
s/Elgin Leroy Woodall II
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et seq. b & p code)
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FILE NO.962840
p.5/16,5/23,5/30,6/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Global Management Group
4020 Chicago Ave. Ste 102
Riverside, CA 92507

Kenneth Youngblood
2001 E. Wilshire Apt. 3
Fullerton, CA 92631
This business is conducted by Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-29-96
s/Keith Youngblood
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Affordable Mobile Drapery Cleaning
5972 Tyler St.
Riverside, CA 92503

Angelica Romero
1173 Hummingbird Ln
Corona, CA 91723
This business is conducted by Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
s/Angelica Romero
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Statement filed with the County on April 15, 1996
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FILE NO.962723
p.5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

U.S. Donuts
4786 La Sierra Ave.
Riverside, CA 92505

Rou Chhlu
115 S. Helberta Ave.#B
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
s/Rou Chhlu
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prevailing rate for straight time, overtime and holidays as determined by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations. The most recent determination adopted prior to the execution of this Contract by the City of Corona shall take precedence. Said determination is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Corona. Contractors shall, as a penalty to the City of Corona, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each calendar day per workman paid less than less than said prevailing wage.

In addition, successful bidders will be required to comply with each and every applicable provision of the California Labor Code, including posting a copy of the prevailing wage determination at the job site.

The Contractors agree that they must comply strictly with the provision of the Labor Code of the State of California, Section 1770 to 1780, inclusive and in event of any violation of the within mentioned sections, he shall forfeit and suffer the penalties therein provided.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the twelve (12) month contract amount for bid areas bid upon, or an equivalent substitution in lieu of a bond as authorized by the Civil Code Section 995.710. Said check shall be made payable to the "City of Corona" and when delivered with a proposal shall, constitute a guarantee that the bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of said bidder's proposal, execute a Contract in the City's standard form, together with Labor Code Certification thereon; furnish Faithful Performance and Payment bonds with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to the City, or an equivalent substitution in lieu of bonds, each for not less than two (2) months of the awarded bid area(s) contract price; and furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the Contract have been secured.

OTHER BONDS:
The successful bidders will be required to furnish a labor and materials payment bond in an amount not less than two (2) months of the awarded bid area(s) contract price and a faithful performance bond in an amount not less than two (2) months of the awarded bid area(s) contract price. Said bonds to be secured by a surety company satisfactory to the City of Corona.

All work shall be done under the direct supervision of the City of Corona, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, or his delegated representative.

The words PROJECT NO. PR9603 "LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR FIRE STATIONS, GENERAL FUND AND LMD WORKSITES" should appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. Said bid shall be addressed to the City of Corona, City Clerk, 815 W. Sixth St., Corona, CA 91720.

The City of Corona reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty(30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The City of Corona, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, or national origin in consideration of an award.

Successful bidders and all subcontractors shall be required to obtain, or have in their possession, a valid business license from the City of Corona prior to contract executive.

The Contract Documents and additional information for bidders may be examined after Monday, May 6, 1996, at the following location:

City of Corona
Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department
815 W. 6th St., Room #150
Corona, CA 91720
Telephone #(909) 736-2241

Copies of Contract Documents are available for a fee of \$10.00. Make checks payable to the City of Corona.

Contractors may, at their sole and expense substitute securities equivalent to any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the

Contract. Such securities shall be deposited with the City, or with a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, who shall pay such monies to the Contractors upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Contractors shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. Securities eligible for substitution shall include those listed in Public Contract Code Section 22300.

Under Section 7059 of the Business and Professions Code, the bidder must have a license classification which is sufficient to perform a majority of the project. The City has determined that a class C-27 license is necessary to bid this project. If the bidder is a specialty contractor, the bidder is altered to the requirements of Business and Professions Code Section 7059.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA

Judy Nelson, Deputy
City Clerk, City of Corona
California

30 April 1996
Date
p.5/16

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 for a **New Cafeteria Management Services Firm**. Closing date has been extended from May 28, 1996, 1:00 p.m. to June 14, 1996, 1:00 p.m.

A MANDATORY BIDDERS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 4, 1996 AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM. PERSONS ATTENDING SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR ATTENDANCE TO: DEBBIE COATES AT (909) 396-2053. ONLY THOSE PROPOSERS WHO ATTEND OR SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BIDDERS CONFERENCE WILL BE PERMITTED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

A copy of this proposal no. 9596-39 may be obtained through the internet: <http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/9596-39.html> or call Debbie Coates at (909) 396-2053. Questions on the content, intent, or procedural matters of this RFP may also be directed to Debbie Coates

The District hereby notifies all bidders in regard to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to bid responses to this invitation. Moreover, the District will not discriminate against person or firm interested in providing goods or services to the District on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, veterans status or handicap. The District also encourages joint ventures and subcontracting with MBE/WBE/DVBEs.

Mildred Y. Brown
Purchasing Manager
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A copy of this proposal no. 9596-49 may be obtained through the internet: <http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/9596-49.html> or call Barbara Baird at (909) 396-2302. Questions on the content, intent, or procedural matters of this RFP may also be directed to Barbara Baird.

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Taqueria Grill & Cantina
125 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Ignacio C. Del Rio
74-545 Daylily Circle
Palm Desert, CA 92260
This business is conducted by Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May-1993
s/Ignacio C. Del Rio
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FILE NO.963498
p.5/16,5/23,5/30,6/6

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Riverside, CA 92503

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s/Ignacio C. Del Rio
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Taqueria Grill & Cantina
50921 Washington St. Suite A
La Quinta, CA 92253

Ignacio C. Del Rio
74-545 Daylily Circle
Palm Desert, CA 92260
This business is conducted by Individual
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s/Ignacio C. Del Rio
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1202 Lettner Blvd Suite 1500
San Diego, CA 92101

Ignacio C. Del Rio

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La Taqueria The Authentic Taste Of Mexico
72-286 Hwy. 111 Suite J-5
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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74-545 Daylily Circle
Palm Desert, CA 92260
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AN IMPORTANT CONSUMER ALERT FROM PACIFIC BELL AND THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Starting June 1, your phone number will be given out automatically each time you make a call — unless you block it.

Your phone number will soon be transmitted to the person or business you're calling every time you make a telephone call. Beginning June 1, your number will automatically be displayed on any calls you make to people or businesses who use a new phone service known as "Caller ID," even if you don't have the service yourself. To prevent your number from being given out when you make a call, you must choose a free "Caller ID Blocking" option. Here's the information you need to choose the right option for you, and to understand how this new service could affect your privacy:



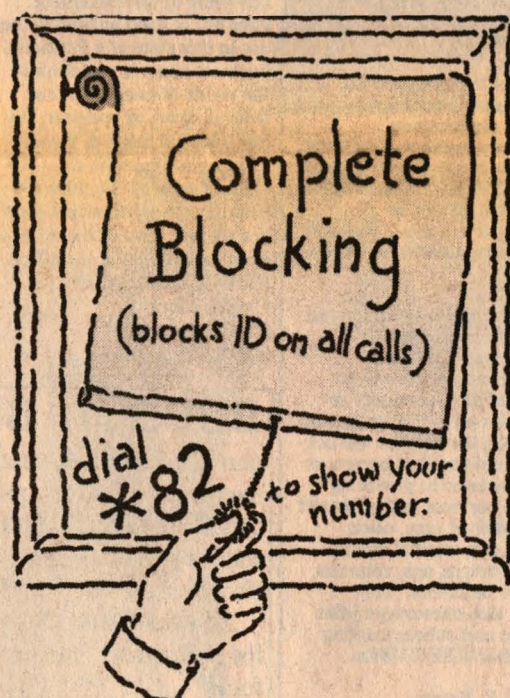
What is Caller ID?

Caller ID is a service that displays your phone number on a Caller ID device when you make a call. It is already available in most of the country and will affect phone customers in California on June 1st.

How will Caller ID change the way I use my phone?

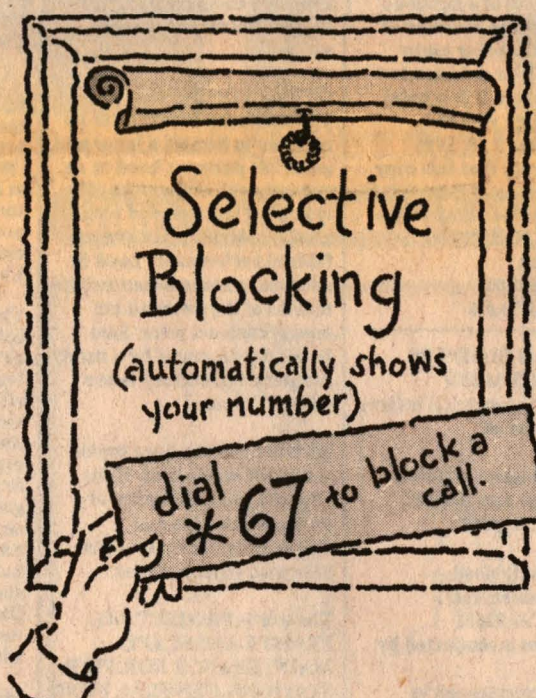
You have the right to prevent your phone number from being displayed on the Caller ID device of the person or business you call. This can be done by "blocking" your number from being transmitted. If you don't block Caller ID, your number will be given out automatically each time you make a call to someone with Caller ID service — even if you have an unlisted phone number. This will happen whether or not you have the Caller ID service yourself.

Currently, your number is transmitted when you call 800, 888, 900 numbers, "0" (for operator) and 9-1-1. Caller ID Blocking won't change this.



Why would I choose to block Caller ID?

There are reasons why some callers won't want their numbers to be given out. For example, you may be paying for an unlisted number that you don't want everyone to have. Or you may not want sales people saving or selling your number, or putting it on marketing lists. Law enforcement workers, abuse victims and others may want to keep their home numbers private. A Caller ID



number could lead to your location ("reverse" directories list addresses by their phone numbers). Don't transmit your personal phone number by accident. Blocking options let you decide who gets your number and who doesn't.

What are my free blocking choices?

• One option is to order "Complete Blocking." This prevents transmission of your number on all the calls you

PACIFIC BELL

First-Class Mail
U.S. Postage
Paid
Pacific Bell

Protect your right to control who gets your phone number. Look for the official notice in your phone bill and send us your response form today.

INSIDE: Special alert. Response required.

make — except to 800, 888, 900, "0" and 9-1-1.

You can still show your number on certain calls by pressing *82 (on rotary phones, 1182) before you dial the number.

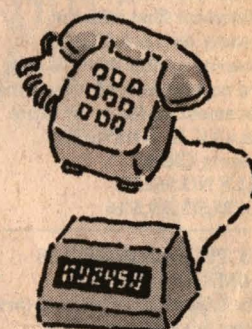
• Or you can choose "Selective Blocking," which transmits your number on all the calls you make. You can still block your number on certain calls by pressing *67 (on rotary phones, 1167) before you dial the number.

If you do nothing by June 1, you will automatically have "Selective Blocking."

How do I choose my blocking option?

Look for a special alert in your phone bill and check off your choice, or call the following toll free number:

1-800-298-5000 to make your choice...and to get answers to all your blocking questions.



With free Caller ID Blocking options, it's your call: 1-800-298-5000

IF YOU ARE A GTE CUSTOMER, PLEASE CALL: 1-800-884-8739

If you would like more information on Caller ID, or Selective and Complete Blocking options, please call 1-800-298-5000. This 24-hour toll-free number is available seven days a week.

欲查詢「顯示來電號碼服務」、「完全阻斷顯示撥出號碼服務」或「按次阻斷顯示號碼服務」之詳情，請致電二十四小時免費電話 1-800-555-9303。

(한국어) 콜러 ID나, 선택 봉쇄, 완전 봉쇄 옵션에 관하여 자세한 정보는 주 7일 무료 전화 1-800-560-8878로 연락하십시오.

Si desea recibir más información sobre Caller ID (Identificación de Llamadas) o sobre las opciones de Bloqueo Selectivo y Bloqueo Completo, por favor llame al 1-800-865-9500. Este número gratis está disponible 24 horas del día los siete días de la semana.

Kung nais pa ninyo ng karagdagang kaalaman tungkol sa Caller ID, o di kaya sa mga opsiyon na Selective at Complete Blocking, tumawag lamang sa 1-800-404-1212.

Nếu quý vị cần biết thêm chi tiết về dịch vụ Nhận Điện Số Điện Thoại Người Gọi, hoặc dịch vụ Ngăn Chặn Có Lựa Chọn và dịch vụ Ngăn Chặn Hoàn Toàn, xin gọi 1-800-573-8828.

Caller ID Blocking is free. Caller ID service will be available for a charge. You're not required to have Caller ID service in order to use the blocking options. Please reply now to ensure blocking by June 1. If you have any concerns or complaints that are not resolved by Pacific Bell, you may contact the Consumer Affairs Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2003, San Francisco, CA 94102. The Consumer Affairs Branch public telephone hours are 10am-3pm Monday through Friday. You can reach them by calling 1-800-649-7570. This information is provided by Pacific Bell as required by the CPUC.

PACIFIC BELL.
N E T W O R K

How will you use it?"

Caller ID Blocking
Your phone
Your privacy
Your choice